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Miss Pearl Modispaugh has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor on Monticello avenue, at No. 316. She invites the patronage of all. April 13-14.

R. T. Goran, of Salem, was a prominent business visitor here Friday.

Samuel Elliott was here Friday from McAlpin.

Wanted—Girl for general housework in family of two. Good wages and home for right party. Apply 340 South Second street. April 14-15

Jesse H. Madden, of Lumberton, spent Friday in the city.

W. B. Wilkinson, of Shinnston, was here Friday on business.

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## THE RACKET STORE.

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Tyson Harner of Shinnston, who cried the Francis lot sale at Reynolds-ville yesterday, spent a portion of today in the city.

George Elliott was here Friday from Sardis district.

Herman Swager, of Wilsonburg, was in the city a few hours Friday.

E. M. Hess, of Peora, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

J. M. Ebb, was here Friday from Elk district.

Ira C. Post, of Romines Mills, was a business guest here Friday.

Edgar E. Richter was in the city from Shinnston Friday.

John C. Johnson, of Bridgeport, spent a few hours in the city Friday on business.

J. V. Carter, of Tenmile district was among the prominent visitors here on Friday.

F. A. Orr, one of Salem's leading business men, was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Randolph were here from Salem Friday.

D. L. Hall, of the upper end of the county, was in the city Friday.

Col. John W. Carpenter, of Salem, spent Friday here.

Arthur Lee, of Elkins, is a business visitor in the city.

P. R. Harrison is here from Wheeling attending to business matters.

Dr. Harriett B. Jones, of Wheeling, is in the city on a professional trip.

William F. Hartman, of Fairmont, is a business visitor in the city.

C. M. Wells is here from Wheeling.

Frank W. Klein, of Wheeling is a business visitor in the city.

### NEWS FROM OIL FIELDS.

In the Salem district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the A. G. Morris farm through the Gordon sand and has a show for a 15 or 20 barrel pumper in that formation.

In the same district, the same company has drilled its test well on the J. M. Coffman farm through all sands and developed nothing but a light gas pressure.

In the lower end of the Folsom district, Miller Bros. have shot their old No. 1 on the E. A. Talkington farm and increased its production to 50 barrels a day. This was one of the first wells completed in the Folsom district and started at about 300 barrels a day.

In the northeast of the old development, where the South Penn completed a good producer on the Camden Sommers farm last month, Leonard & Eakin have drilled in their test on the Wesley Knight farm and the well produced 51 barrels the first 4 hours after the pay was tapped. The oil in this and the Camden Sommers farm test was developed in the Berea sand, instead of the salt sand as previously reported. It makes the territory in that locality look very promising.

In the Salem district, this county, the same company has drilled its No. 18 on the L. Haymond farm through the strata, and has no oil. It is now drilling to the Gordon sand. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 1 on the Amos Morris farm into the Gordon and the hole has bled up 3,000 feet with fluid.

### LIFE AT BRIDGEPORT.

Bridgeport, W. Va., April 15—Joan J. Davis, D. Davidson, Capt. J. W. Coffman, Cecil B. Highland, Howard Gore, Rev. L. E. Peters and Dr. Wade of Clarksburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Late here yesterday.

W. A. and J. W. Carpenter, of Salem were in our city yesterday.

George Faris, Jr., and Late Dunkin came in from Morgantown and are spending a few days at home.

William Magez, of Zanesville, O., was calling on our merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pike and Miss Minnie Lowe visited friends here yesterday.

C. L. Barnes is in Baltimore where he went to bring Mrs. Barnes home, who has been in a hospital. She has completely recovered.

Mrs. Harry Wade and Mrs. Ed. Wallis were in our city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Martin was shopping in Clarksburg yesterday.

Miss Charity Johnson, who spent the winter at Mannington, is at home.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. Late, which occurred here yesterday was the largest ever held in our town.

J. B. Simpler, of Steelton, was in our city yesterday.

## FOR RENT!

Rooms either furnished or unfurnished at greatly reduced terms, bath, hot and cold water.

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All prices in every kind to suit all people, including

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Wanted at Once—Girls to work in laundry. Apply Slayton & Bryan's Laundry, 241 East Pike street. April 13-14

Wanted—For the summer months, two very nicely furnished rooms with board for mother and daughter, in private family. Central and quiet location. Address William L. Geppert, care Telegram office. April 15-16

Constable Joel Randolph was here Friday from Salem.

Earl Davis, of Salem, spent Friday in the city.

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### OFFICERS:

W. BRENT MAXWELL, President.

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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen Contest Opens April 15th A \$5 Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen No. 1 will be awarded to the pupil who has made the most progress in penmanship. A \$2.50 Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen No. 12 will be awarded the pupil showing the second best advancement in penmanship. Conditions of contest: The contest opens April 15 and closes May 30. The sentence, "Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen," must be written three times, first upon the spaced lined, then twice again, [using the same wording] upon the two plain lines with pen and ink.

Form No. 1 must be written, signed and delivered to our store on or before May 1. Form No. 2 each pupil will retain until May 25, when the slip may be written upon as before and delivered to us in person on or before May 30. Each contestant must sign his or her name, giving address, otherwise it will not be considered. The pens will be awarded at our store on Thursday, June 2nd, 1904.

Blank slips for the signatures may be had free of charge by calling at our store.

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The Waldo. 4th St. Entrance.

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